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## Persons with albinism

*The General Assembly*,

*Reaffirming* the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,[1] and recalling relevant international human rights treaties, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,[2] the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[2] and the Convention on the Rights of the Child,[3]

*Recalling* Human Rights Council resolution 24/33 of 27 September 2013 on technical cooperation for the prevention of attacks against persons with albinism,[4]

*Taking note* of the preliminary report on persons with albinism submitted by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-fourth session,[5]

*Taking note also* of resolution 263 of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights on the prevention of attacks and discrimination against persons with albinism, adopted on 5 November 2013,

*Expressing concern* at the attacks against persons with albinism, including women and children,

*Welcoming* the steps taken and the efforts made by the countries concerned, including the initiation of legal action against perpetrators of attacks against persons with albinism, public condemnation of attacks against persons with albinism, and public awareness-raising campaigns,

[1] Resolution 217 A (III).
[2] See resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.
[3] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1577, No. 27531.
[4] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 53A* (A/68/53/Add.1), chap. III.
[5] A/HRC/24/57.

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1. *Encourages* Member States to continue their efforts to protect and preserve the security of persons with albinism and to ensure access to adequate health care, employment, education and justice for persons with albinism;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, under the item entitled "Social development", a report on persons with albinism, with a particular focus on the situation of persons with albinism, the challenges that they face and the measures taken by Member States to address those challenges;

3. *Recognizes* the need to continue to support efforts at the regional and national levels, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, at the main part of its seventy-first session, proposals on strengthening capacities and efforts to address issues of the Member States concerned related to albinism, upon their request;

4. *Decides*, taking into account the multifaceted nature of the challenges faced by persons with albinism, to consider the issue of persons with albinism at its seventy-first session, under the item entitled "Social development".